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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT MARCOS:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON.;

2. FYI: MESSAGE RESPONDSTO PRESIDENTMARCOS'JULY 4 MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON: "ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDEPENDENCEOFTHE UNITED STATES THE FILIPINO PEOPLE JOIN MEIN CONVEYING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR WARM FELICITATIONS TOGETHERWITHOUR FERVENT WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY." WHILE THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THETEXT OF REPLY, THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY MARCOS. END FYI.

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